

Master of Divinity Hybrid Courses for UMC Residency

According to the Book of Discipline, Master of Divinity students who plan to seek ordination in the United Methodist Church must complete 1/3rd of their classes on Drew's campus.

Many Drew students can do this by taking at least nine regular 3-credit courses on campus any time during their program.

UMC students who are not within easy commuting distance of the Drew campus can also fulfill this requirement by taking their courses in a hybrid format and coming to campus for one week at a time.

Every semester there are at least two courses that MDiv students can take in an intensive format. And the schedule is always the same every year, so you can plan your visits to campus for your entire program from the beginning of your studies.

If you intend to complete your residency credits entirely using intensives, you will need to come to Madison, New Jersey campus for a minimum of 4 weeks: two in summer and two in the fall or spring breaks to reach 26 credits.

Here is an overview of the minimum requirements for your on campus learning experiences:

Minimum requirements for meeting the 26 credit residency*	Week and courses
Choose two fall and/or spring breaks (Monday through Saturday)	Available every fall break (mid-October) WESM 600 UM Mission and History (3 cr.) WESM 615 Evangelism (3 cr.) Students complete two courses in one week on campus plus online learning in the semester
	Available every spring break (early March) WESM 610 UM Doctrine and Polity (3 cr.) WOR 610 UM Worship (3 cr.) Students complete two courses in one week

	on campus plus online learning in the semester
Complete Summer Week 1 in your first or second summer of study (Monday through Sunday)	<p>Available every early June</p> <p>One preaching course (3 cr.) One pastoral care or religious education course (3 cr.) Workshop on Sexual Ethics (1 cr.)</p> <p>Students complete 3 courses in one week plus online learning in the summer term</p>
Complete Summer Week 2 in your first, second, or third summer of study (Monday through Sunday)	<p>Available every early August</p> <p>Church History course (3 cr.) Elective (3 cr.) Book of Discipline (1 cr.)</p> <p>Students complete 3 courses in one week plus online learning in the summer term</p>

*NOTE: you are welcome to take only one course in residence during any of these weeks, but that will mean you need to come to campus more than the minimum of 4 weeks over your degree.

Regular Schedule for Fall and Spring Intensives:

	In person class	Online class
Class 1	Monday - Wednesday, 9:00AM - 4:00PM	12-15 hours during the semester (schedule varies)
Class 2	Thursday - Friday, 9:00AM - 4:00PM Saturday, 9:00 AM - 1:00PM	12-15 hours during the semester (schedule varies)

Schedule for Summer Intensive Weeks

	In person class	Online class
--	-----------------	--------------

Class 1	Monday - Wednesday, 9:00AM - 4:00PM	12-15 hours during the summer term (schedule varies)
Class 2	Thursday - Friday, 9:00AM - 4:00PM Saturday, 9:00 AM - 1:00PM	12-15 hours during the summer term (schedule varies)
Class 3	Saturday, 2:00 - 4:30PM Sunday morning worship Sunday, 1:00 - 3:30 PM	5 hours of asynchronous or online hours during the summer term (schedule varies)

This schedule is current and was last reviewed on July 15, 2022.
Academic Affairs office of the Theological School